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Programme of meetings and agenda

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Security Council

3 p.m. . . . . 6482nd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Afternoon[1] . . . . . 6483rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2011/43)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6482nd meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Minister of Agriculture, Food Supply, Fisheries, Rural Areas and Regional Development of France, H.E. Mr. Bruno Le Maire, on the priorities of the French presidency of the G20 on agricultural matters, on Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations air operations
2. Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Thirteenth session

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

2.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects
First meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Consideration of a management and review mechanism . . . . . [6]
2. Consideration of options to achieve the deadline of 2014 for the completion of the first cycle of the regular process . . . . . [7]

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Consideration of options to achieve the deadline of 2014 for the completion of the first cycle of the regular process . . . . . [7]
2. Consideration of the status of the Trust Funds established for the purpose of supporting the operations of the first five-year cycle of the regular process: Discussion of the status of the Trust Funds . . . . . [5]

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Programme questions and other matters . . . . . [4]

(a) Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2012-2013 (E/CN.5/2011/CRP.1)

(b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (E/CN.5/2011/10 and E/CN.5/2011/11)

Dialogue with the Director of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Colloquium

The colloquium on electronic commerce, organized by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, will continue *today*, 16 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Central African Republic Configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 16 February 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Organizational session for 2011

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on the proposed themes of the annual ministerial review of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Council for the period 2012-2014 will be convened by the facilitator, Mr. Nojibur Rahman (Bangladesh), *today*, 16 February 2011, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chair Mr. Eduardo Meñez (Philippines), will take place *today*, 16 February 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Susanne Fries-Gaier (Germany), and facilitated by Ms. Susanne Vas Patto (Portugal), with the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place *today*, 16 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Preparation for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, will take place *today*, 16 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held *today*, 16 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)*.

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Wednesday, 16 February 2011

Group of 77 (on the Statistical Commission)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: 2001-2010 and beyond" (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . **Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 16 February 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . **Press briefing by the Spokesperson**

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General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Thomas Damgaard (e-mail damgaard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3958; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting of the 2011 session

The first organizational meeting of the 2011 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 24 February 2011, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are

contained in documents A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.1 and A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.2, respectively. Further information can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ArmsTradeTreaty/html/ATT.shtml>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (IN- 608C).

New Web site

The new Web site of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) containing official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going ATT process is now online <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail unoda-conventionalarms@un.org).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2011

On Thursday, 17 February 2011, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), the Council will hear an oral report by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, H.E. Mr. John McNee, Permanent Representative of Canada, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/28. The Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Resident Coordinator in Haiti, Mr. Nigel Fisher, will participate by video link.

Briefings

There will be a briefing on Thursday, 17 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on progress in implementing General Assembly resolution 64/289 on system-wide coherence, with the participation of the Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, the Executive Director of UN-Women, Ms. Michelle Bachelet, and the Deputy Executive Director of UNFPA, Ms. Mari Simonen, to be followed by a briefing on the "*World Economic Situation and Prospects 2011*" by the Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Robert Vos.

There will also be a briefing on Friday, 18 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on the global food prices, by representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Food Programme and the International Fund for Agricultural Development, with the participation of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition, to be followed by a briefing on the United Nations System Chief Executives Board (CEB) by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held on Friday, 18 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. All other meetings of the Commission will be held in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24, and Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission

Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Shifting paradigms: Innovative statistical frameworks to meet global challenges", organized by the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 18 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The seminar is meant to provide a discussion forum for statistical managers to share experiences on new and innovative frameworks for emerging challenges in the areas of economic statistics and social/household statistics. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/statcom_2011/Seminars/Shifting_Paradigms/default.html >; or contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia), Vice-Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on the status of preparations for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission and other relevant issues, on Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The reports of the Secretary-General on policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation in transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as interlinkages and cross-cutting issues, are contained in documents E/CN.17/2011/4, E/CN.17/2011/5, E/CN.17/2011/6, E/CN.17/2011/7, E/CN.17/2011/8, E/CN.17/2009/9 and E/CN.17/2011/3, respectively.

Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 17 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Friday, 18 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 28 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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Special event on the occasion of World Day of Social Justice (20 February)

DPI-NGO briefing — High-level panel on "Achieving social protection for all" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan, the Department of Public Information and the International Labour Organization)

Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to *12.30 p.m.* in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the ILO Office (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-1050); or NGO Relations, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Ninth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 17, and *Friday, 18 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/ninthcoord2011/ninthcoord2011.htm>.]

Briefing for Members States on "The fourth and fifth meetings of the Global Forum on Migration and Development", by the Under-Secretary for North America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico and the Special Envoy for International Cooperation on Migration, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).]

High-level panel on "The United Nations in global governance: A Latin American and Caribbean perspective" (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile, on behalf of the Rio Group)

Friday, 18 February 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[The meeting is closed. For further information, please contact Ms. María I. Salamanca, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail msalamanca@minrel.gov.cl; tel. 1 (917) 322-6833).]

Informal briefing for Member States on Qatar's "Hope For" Initiative, by the Deputy Permanent Representative of Qatar (followed by a question-and-answer session) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Friday, 18 February 2011, from 1.30 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Policy Development and Studies Branch, OCHA (e-mail pfisterd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1335).]

Briefing for all Member States on "OCHA's role in facilitating and coordinating humanitarian assistance in complex emergencies" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

In English:
Today, 16 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Security Council documentation

In English:
Today, 16 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

In French:
Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are still being accepted. The deadline for applications *has been extended until Friday, 18 February 2011*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Tuesday, 15 February 2011

Security Council

6481st meeting

Briefing by the Chair-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Audronius Ažubalis, Chair-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Ažubalis.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, the Russian Federation, Nigeria, Lebanon, Colombia, Portugal, India, South Africa, China, Bosnia and Herzegovina, France and Gabon, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Brazil.

H.E. Mr. Ažubalis responded to comments made.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Organizational session

1st meeting

The organizational session of the Open-ended Working group was opened by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department for Economic and Social Affairs.

Election of officers . . . . . **[1]**

H.E. Mr. Jorge Argüello, (Argentina) was elected as Chair of the 2011 session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, by acclamation.

The Chair made a statement.

The Open-ended Working Group elected Mr. Léon Faber (Luxembourg) and Ms. Alya Ahmed S. Al-Thani (Qatar), as Vice-Chairs, by acclamation.

Statements were made by the Assistant-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, DESA, and the representative of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . **[2]**

The Open-ended Working Group adopted the provisional annotated agenda for its organizational session, as contained in document A/AC.278/2011/1*.

Calendar and programme of work of the working sessions of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing . . . . . **[3]**

The Open-ended Working Group agreed, by consensus, to the dates of its first and second working sessions, respectively, as follows: 18-21 April; and 1-5 August 2011.

The Open-ended Working Group agreed to the proposed tentative programme of work for the first working session, as contained in an informal paper.

Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing . . . . . [4]

Oral decision

The Open-ended Working Group adopted the draft decision on modalities of participation of non-governmental organizations in its work, as contained in an informal paper and read out by the Secretary.

Provisional agenda for the working sessions of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [5]

The Open-ended Working Group adopted the provisional agenda for its working sessions as contained in document A/AC.278/2011/L.1*.

Adoption of the report of the organizational session . . . . . [6]

The Open-ended Working Group adopted the draft report for its organizational session as contained in document A/AC.278/2011/L.2 and entrusted the Chair and Bureau with its completion, in collaboration with the Secretariat.

The Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group made a statement.

Closure of the session

The Chair declared closed the organizational session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2011

2nd meeting

An opening statement was made by the President of the Council.

Opening remarks were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the President, in which he informed the Council of the division of responsibilities among the Bureau members for the 2011 substantive session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary (on behalf of the European Union) and Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Basic programme of work of the Council . . . . . [3]

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Council.

The President made statements.

A statement was made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The President suspended the meeting.

The President resumed the meeting.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Consideration of draft proposals contained in document E/2011/L.1

Draft decision I (Proposed date of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

The Council adopted the draft decision, with the dates of 10 and 11 March 2011.

Draft decision II (Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2011 of the Economic and Social Council)

The Council approved the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 2011, as orally corrected.

Draft decision III (Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2012)

The Council took note of its basic programme of work for 2012.

Draft decision IV (Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2011 of the Economic and Social Council)

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision V (Operational activities segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Aarhus, 24 June 1998

Ratification: Spain (15 February 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 17, the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the

Convention on Biological Diversity at the United Nations Headquarters, from 7 March 2011 to 6 March 2012.

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

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Security Council

11 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	United Nations peacekeeping operations	
	Other matters	

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Minister of Agriculture, Food Supply, Fisheries, Rural Areas and Regional Development of France, H.E. Mr. Bruno Le Maire, on the priorities of the French presidency of the G20 on agricultural matters, *today*, 17 February 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting of the plenary, convened by the Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council, will take place on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 14 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)
2. Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Thirteenth session

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

2.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects
First meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of the status of the Trust Funds established for the purpose of supporting the operations of the first five-year cycle of the regular process: Discussion of the status of the Trust Funds . . . . . [5]

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of recommendations to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly [8]

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2011

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2011/8 and E/2011/69) [2]

Introduction of and action on draft proposal E/2011/L.2

2. Basic programme of work of the Council (E/2011/1) . . . . . [3]

Oral report by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti

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Commission for Social Development

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [3]

Introduction of draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.7[1]

2. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups . . . . . [3 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolutions E/CN.5/2011/L.3[1]*, E/CN.5/2011/L.4*[1]*, E/CN.5/2011/L.5*[1] *and E/CN.5/2011/L.6*[1]

[1]To be issued.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2011

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on the proposed themes of the annual ministerial review of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Council for the period 2012-2014, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Nojibur Rahman (Bangladesh), will be held *today*, 17 February 2011, from 12 noon to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Briefing

There will be a briefing *today*, 17 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on progress in implementing General Assembly resolution 64/289 on system-wide coherence, with the participation of the Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, the Executive Director of UN-Women, Ms. Michelle Bachelet, and the Deputy Executive Director of UNFPA, Ms. Mari Simonen, to be followed by a briefing on the "*World Economic Situation and Prospects 2011*" by the Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Robert Vos.

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Eduardo Meñez (Philippines), will take place *today*, 17 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Commission on Sustainable Development
Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia), Vice-Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on the status of preparations for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission and other relevant issues, *today*, 17 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and law of the sea)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

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Thursday, 17 February 2011

Special event on the occasion of World Day of Social Justice (20 February)

DPI-NGO briefing — High-level panel on "Achieving social protection for all" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan, the Department of Public Information and the International Labour Organization)

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the ILO Office (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-1050); or NGO Relations, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Ninth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 7 (NLB).*

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/ninthcoord2011/ninthcoord2011.htm>.]

Briefing for Members States on "The fourth and fifth meetings of the Global Forum on Migration and Development", by the Under-Secretary for North America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico and the Special Envoy for International Cooperation on Migration, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

9.30 a.m. . . . . International Labour Organization (ILO); and Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (to launch a report entitled "Successful social protection floor experiences", on the occasion of the World Day of Social Justice) [*Participants*: Mr. Michael Cichon, Director, Social Security Department, ILO; and Mr. Francisco Simplício, representing Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP] [Brief remarks by H.E. Ms. Josephine Ojiambo, Deputy Permanent Representative of Kenya]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator]

3 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Bruno Le Maire, Minister of Agriculture, Food Supply, Fisheries, Rural Areas and Regional Development of France (on the priorities of the French presidency of the G20 on agricultural matters)

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

10 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Thomas Damgaard (e-mail damgaard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3958; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

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Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Organizational meeting of the 2011 session

The first organizational meeting of the 2011 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 24 February 2011, at *10 a.m.* in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Tatyana Shestakova, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2011.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.1 and A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.2, respectively. Further information can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ArmsTradeTreaty/html/ATT.shtml>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (IN-608C).

New Web site

The new Web site of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) containing official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going ATT process is now online <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail unoda-conventionalarms@un.org).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2011

Briefings

There will be a briefing on Friday, 18 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on the global food prices, by Mr. Jamie Morrison, Senior Economist, Trade and Market Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); Ms. Bettina Prato, team member of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Strategy and Knowledge Management Office, and focal point for IFAD's forthcoming report on price volatility (via video link); Mr. Paul Larsen, Director, Multilateral and NGO Relations Division, World Food Programme (WFP) (via video link); and Mr. David Nabarro, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition (via video link).

The briefing will be followed by another briefing at 12 noon, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on the United Nations System Chief Executives Board (CEB), by Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held on Friday, 18 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); Tuesday, 22 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and Wednesday, 23 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. All other meetings of the Commission will be held in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. today,* 17 February 2011, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24, and Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission

Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Shifting paradigms: Innovative statistical frameworks to meet global challenges", organized by the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 18 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The seminar is meant to provide a discussion forum for statistical managers to share experiences on new and innovative frameworks for emerging challenges in the areas of economic statistics and social/ household statistics. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/statcom_2011/Seminars/Shifting_Paradigms/default .html >; or contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on Sustainable Development
Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The reports of the Secretary-General on policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation in transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as interlinkages and cross-cutting issues, are contained in documents E/CN.17/2011/4, E/CN.17/2011/5, E/CN.17/2011/6, E/CN.17/2011/7, E/CN.17/2011/8, E/CN.17/2009/9 and E/CN.17/2011/3, respectively.

Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Friday, 18 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Asian Group

Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and

Friday, 25 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall (monthly meeting).

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 22 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 28 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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High-level panel on "The United Nations in global governance: A Latin American and Caribbean perspective" (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile, on behalf of the Rio Group)

Friday, 18 February 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[The meeting is closed. For further information, please contact Ms. María I. Salamanca, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail msalamanca@minrel.gov.cl; tel. 1 (917) 322-6833).]

Informal briefing for Member States on Qatar's HOPEFOR Initiative, by the Deputy Permanent Representative of Qatar (followed by a question-and-answer session) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Friday, 18 February 2011, from 1.30 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Policy Development and Studies Branch, OCHA (e-mail pfisterd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1335).]

Briefing for all Member States on "OCHA's role in facilitating and coordinating humanitarian assistance in complex emergencies" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Panel discussion on "Stopping sexual violence against children through international standards" (co-organized by the Council of Europe, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Monday, 28 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.un; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Training for members of permanent missions

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In French:

Today, 17 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are still being accepted. The deadline for applications *has been extended until Friday, 18 February 2011.*

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

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Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Wednesday, 16 February 2011

Security Council

6482nd meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/75, which had been submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/75) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/75) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1968 (2011).

6483rd meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2011/43)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Serbia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Lamberto Zannier, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Vlora Çitaku.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lamberto Zannier.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by Mrs. Vlora Çitaku.

Statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon, South Africa, Colombia, China, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the United States, France, the United Kingdom, Germany, the Russian Federation, Gabon, Nigeria, Portugal and India, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative Brazil.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

10th meeting

Programme questions and other matters . . . . . [4]

(a) Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2012-2013

The Commission began its consideration of the item.

The Chief of the Social Perspective on Development Branch in the Division for Social Policies and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement regarding the draft programme of work of the Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA, for the biennium 2012-2013, which was circulated in an informal paper.

(b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Dialogue with the Director of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

The Director of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development reported on the work of the Institute.

Nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

The Commission decided to nominate the following two candidates to serve on the Board of the Institute for a four-year term expiring on 30 June 2014: Mr. Ping Huang and Ms. Patricia Schulz; and to re-nominate the following candidates: Mr. Peter Brandt Evans, Ms. Rosalind Eyben, Ms. Annika Sunden and Ms. Zenebeworke Tadesse, for an additional two-year term expiring on 30 June 2013, subject to confirmation by the Economic and Social Council.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of the item as a whole.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair made a statement.

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 17, the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity at the United Nations Headquarters, from 7 March 2011 to 6 March 2012.

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York) (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Daniel António

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H.E. Ms. Anne Anderson

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Programme of meetings and agenda

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Protections of civilians in armed conflict

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 6484th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1711th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting of the plenary, convened by the Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council, will take place on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 14 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Special political missions
2. Executive meeting

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects
First meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Consideration of recommendations to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly [8]
2. Adoption of recommendations to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly . [9]
3. Other matters . . . . . [10]
4. Closure of the meeting . . . . . [11]

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2011

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2011/L.1) . . . . . [2]

Introduction and action on draft resolution E/2011/L.3

2. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments . . . . . [4]

Casual vacancies postponed from previous sessions:

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [3]

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.7

2. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups . . . . . [3 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions E/CN.5/2011/L.3, E/CN.5/2011/L.4/Rev.1[1], E/CN.5/2011/L.5/Rev.1[1] and E/CN.5/2011/L.6/Rev.1[1]

3. Provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Commission (E/CN.5/2011/L.2)[1] . [5]

4. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-ninth session (E/CN.5/2011/L.1) [6]

5. Closure of the forty-ninth session

[1]To be issued.

Commission for Social Development
Fiftieth session

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Election of officers

[1]To be held following the closure of the forty-ninth session of the Commission.

Economic and Social Council
Organizational session for 2011

Briefings

There will be a briefing *today*, 18 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on the global food prices, by Mr. Jamie Morrison, Senior Economist, Trade and Market Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); Ms. Bettina Prato, team member of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Strategy and Knowledge Management Office, and focal point for IFAD's forthcoming report on price volatility (via video link); Mr. Paul Larsen, Director, Multilateral and NGO Relations Division, World Food Programme (WFP) (via video link); and Mr. David Nabarro, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition (via video link).

The briefing will be followed by another briefing at *12 noon*, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on the United Nations System Chief Executives Board (CEB), by Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Nojibur Rahman (Bangladesh), on the proposed themes of the annual ministerial review of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Council for the period 2012-2014, will be held

today, 18 February 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held *today*, 18 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Statistical Commission
Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Shifting paradigms: Innovative statistical frameworks to meet global challenges", organized by the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, *today*, 18 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The seminar is meant to provide a discussion forum for statistical managers to share experiences on new and innovative frameworks for emerging challenges in the areas of economic statistics and social/household statistics. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/statcom_2011/Seminars/Shifting_Paradigms/default.html >; or contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) *today*, 18 February 2011, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in Conference Room TB-07070 (Teachers' Building).

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Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and law of the sea)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (briefing on sustainable consumption and production patterns)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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Ninth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Hall).*

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/ninthcoord2011/ninthcoord2011.htm>.]

High-level panel on "The United Nations in global governance: A Latin American and Caribbean perspective" (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile, on behalf of the Rio Group)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[The meeting is closed. For further information, please contact Ms. María I. Salamanca, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail msalamanca@minrel.gov.cl; tel. 1 (917) 322-6833).]

Informal briefing for Member States on Qatar's HOPEFOR Initiative, by the Deputy Permanent Representative of Qatar (followed by a question-and-answer session) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

From 1.30 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Policy Development and Studies Branch, OCHA (e-mail pfisterd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1335).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. David Nabarro, Coordinator of the Secretary-General's High-Level Task Force on the Global Food Security Crisis (via video link from Geneva) (on the recent rise in food prices and the response of the Task Force) (immediately following his briefing to the Economic and Social Council Chamber on the same subject)]

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

12.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Dimitris Droutsas, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece (following his meeting with the Secretary-General)

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special

Committee (A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Thomas Damgaard (e-mail damgaard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3958; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting of the 2011 session

The first organizational meeting of the 2011 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 24 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Tatyana Sheatakova, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)0, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2011.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held on Wednesday, 23 February 2011, in Conference Room E (NLB), *as follows:*

With the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, at 3 p.m.;
With the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, at 4 p.m.; and
With the Group of African States, at 5 p.m.

Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.1 and A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.2, respectively. Further information can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ArmsTradeTreaty/html/ATT.shtml>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (IN-608C).

New Web site

The new Web site of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) containing official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going ATT process is now online <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail unoda-conventionalarms@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Monday 7, and Tuesday, 8 March 2011, following the conclusion of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6.

Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963 5935). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and Wednesday, 23 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. All other meetings of the Commission will be held in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24, and Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on Sustainable Development
Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The reports of the Secretary-General on policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation in transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as interlinkages and cross-cutting issues, are contained in documents E/CN.17/2011/4, E/CN.17/2011/5, E/CN.17/2011/6, E/CN.17/2011/7, E/CN.17/2011/8, E/CN.17/2009/9 and E/CN.17/2011/3, respectively.

Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

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Asian Group

***Tuesday, 22 February 2011*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and**

***Friday, 25 February 2011*, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall (monthly meeting).**

African Group (Third Committee experts)

***Tuesday, 22 February 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).**

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

***Wednesday, 23 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).**

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

***Monday, 28 February 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).**

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Briefing for all Member States on "OCHA's role in facilitating and coordinating humanitarian assistance in complex emergencies" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Informal meeting on the new draft resolution on mediation, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, at 3 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail esra.celikoglu@mfa.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 450-9122).]

Panel discussion on "Stopping sexual violence against children through international standards" (co-organized by the Council of Europe, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Monday, 28 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.un; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are still being accepted. The deadline for applications has been extended until *today*, 18 February 2011.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 17 February 2011

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2011

3rd meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Basic programme of work of the Council . . . . . [3]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

The Permanent Representative of Canada, in his capacity as the Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, presented an oral report to the Council, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2010/28 of 23 July 2010.

Introduction of draft decision E/2011/L.2

The Chair of the Ad hoc Advisory Group on Haiti introduced draft decision E/2011/L.2.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bahamas and the United States.

A statement was made by the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Resident Coordinator in Haiti, via video link.

Statements were made by the representatives of Haiti, Comoros, the United States and Brazil.

The Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Resident Coordinator in Haiti responded to comments and questions posed.

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti made concluding remarks.

Action on draft decision E/2011/L.2

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President.

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Introduction of draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.7

The representative of Argentina, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.7. Subsequently, Poland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disable Persons

(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(iv) Family issues policies and programmes

Introduction of draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.4

The representative of the Republic of Moldova, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Hungary, Romania, Sweden and Switzerland, introduced draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.4.

Introduction of draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.6

The representative of Argentina, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.6.

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 17, the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity at the United Nations Headquarters, from 7 March 2011 to 6 March 2012.

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York) (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

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